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REAL ESTATE

Montgomery County Transfers

ABINGTON—Lot of land in Abington, Mary V. McKean, of Philadelphia to Louis Deane, of same place, \$144.
LOT OF LAND IN ABINGTON, Anna B. Rudolph, of Burlington, N. J., to George I. Snyder, of same place, \$210.
Two lots of land in Abington, Mary V. McKean, of Philadelphia to Rebecca W. Thompson, of same place, \$536.
ABINGTON—House and lot of land, Mary J. Stannard, of Whitpain, to Mary J. Stannard, of same place, \$1.
HATBORO—Lot of land, George C. Yerkes, of Hatboro, to Harry Dietz, of Los Angeles, Cal., \$250.
HATBORO—Lot of land, Cara B. Rogers, of Norristown to Anna E. Yerkes, of Hatboro, \$1.
JENKINTOWN—Jenkinston National Bank to Sara H. Moran, House and lot, \$1.
MORELAND—Margaret A. Macaulay, executrix, of William Wallace, to Edmund Conner, of Philadelphia, of 50.435 acres on Red Lion road at the corner of Mill road, \$15,200.

SALES BY ROBERTS & SON.
ARDSLEY—Charles G. Ohlmann, lot 25x181, northwest side Tyson avenue, near Edge Hill avenue, E. N. Bennington, lot 25x125, southwest side Tyson avenue near Fifth avenue, William F. M. Connor, lot 25x188, southwest side Edge Hill avenue, near Fifth avenue.
CRISTMONT—Anna Mae Newman, lot 50x125, northeast side Fernside avenue near Penryn avenue.
GROVE TERRACE—Nathaniel J. Wyman, lot 80x119, northwest side of Old York road, near Highland avenue.
EDGE HILL—Rev. J. B. Brandon, S. T. B., large plot of ground situated corner of Pennsylvania and Walnut avenues, being 100 feet on Pennsylvania avenue and 219 feet on Walnut avenue, extending through to Girard avenue.
Antioch Baptist church, irregular shaped plot at the junction of Limekiln pike and Racecomb avenue, being 94 feet on Limekiln pike.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Contractor Frank R. Heavner, who several days ago secured the contract to build the new Nurses' Dormitory at Charity Hospital, Norristown, has been awarded the contract to erect a new church and Sunday school building for the congregation of the Reformed church of the Ascension at Norristown. The contractor is to erect the structure upon the site of the present church on East First street for the sum of \$35,552 and that the work is to be completed by October 1, 1912.

Ann J. Howard has sold her small farm of 25 acres in Buckhannon township, to Sadie L. Griffin, for \$2400.

Builders are estimating on plans for a two-story garage, 25 feet by 58 feet, at Camp Hill for Alexander Van Rensselaer.

Builders are estimating on plans for a two and a half-story residence, 36 feet by 42 feet, in Oak Lane for H. S. Simons.

The farm of Isiah Heston, in Newtown township, near Ashland Mills, containing about 26 acres, has been sold to O. C. Reeder.

E. Allen Wilson is preparing plans for sixteen two-family houses, each 29 by 64 feet, to be built in Logan. The cost will be about \$75,000.

Builders are inviting estimates, due on January 24, on plans by Stearns and Casper for alterations and additions to the residence of John B. Stetson, Jr., at Oak Lane.

J. William Alburger has sold a valuable tract of 46 acres of land, at Verano, to the Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., at private terms.

MRS. NICE BLAMES HUSBAND

She Files Answer to His Allegations in Suit for Divorce.

Anna M. Nice, of Moreland, through Attorneys Evans & Detra, has filed in the Prothonotary's office at Norristown, an answer to the suit for divorce instituted by her husband, Samuel L. Nice.

In the answer the woman denies the claim made by the husband of having wilfully deserted the husband without reasonable cause or absented herself from his habitation.

She claims that "the said libellant has not demeaned himself as a dutiful husband, but by indulgence of a violent temper, has embittered her life, and by indignities to her person, and continued treatment of her, rendered her condition intolerable and her life burdensome, by reason of which she was forced to withdraw from his house and family and live separate and apart from him."

Mrs. Abraham Clymer, of Tradesville, aged 50 years, was found dead from self-inflicted wounds, after she had suffered from illness.

As Father Heffernan, of Yardley, attempted to get out of a sleigh, Sunday morning, his foot caught and he was thrown, breaking one of his legs.

CONSTIPATION RELIEVED

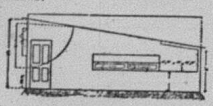
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GOOD HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

There is No Need of Elaborate Structure, but It Should Be Dry and Free From Drafts.

In describing what he deems the best house for chickens, Mr. George W. Roberts, of Greengrove county, New York, writes the Farm and House as follows:



Front Elevation and Floor Plan.

If concrete is used in the construction of the foundation and floor it will make a rat and water-proof floor that is sanitary and easily cleaned. The rest of the house should be built of wood, as the frame for concrete would cost nearly as much as the siding itself. The frame is 2x4-inch material and the siding and roof boards of yellow pine suited both sides. If the sides are covered with roofing paper, it makes a tight and very warm house. The roof should be covered with some good roofing laid according to directions so as to make it as tight as possible. Shingles are not suitable for a building of this kind, as the roof is apt to be damp most of the time. The curtain front board is the driest and most easily regulated in accordance with the weather. It is cheaper to build, is more easily cleaned and the floor space is more fully utilized than in the scratching-shed type. This house should be built tight so that the ventilation is from the south, therefore no drafts. With the scratching-house the roosting room is almost always sure to be damp. But by removing the partition this is eliminated and healthier hens are the result. If any one doubts that a lot of hens stir up much dust just let him stand on the front side of a curtain front house when they are fed. Open the curtains and when he sees the cloud of dust that rises I believe he will think fowls need more ventilation.

A shed roof is best, as it is easier to build, provides greater volume of sunlight and has no peak to become filled with cobwebs. The pens should be deep rather than long and shallow. This places the sunlight on the floor instead of on the back wall, therefore a dried floor and happier hens. The pens should be large enough to accommodate 10 hens and two or more cocks. One 20 feet deep and 12 feet wide will furnish the required floor space.

The accompanying plans of side and front elevations and floor arrangement illustrate what I think is the best house. This contains pens 12x20 feet, 5 feet high. This is as high as is necessary to build and as low as is easy to work in. The front contains, to each pen, one double sash window with the upper sash hinged at the top. This is opened when too cold or stormy to raise the curtain. A frame 6x6 feet, with the top hinged to swing in, is covered with muslin or cheesecloth. On the outside of this light is tacked woven wire to keep the fowls in while curtain is open during the day, except during a hard storm and in very cold weather.

The platform under the roost is 2 1/2 feet from the floor, and the nests are the same height, being entered from the platform. This leaves nearly all the floor space available to the hens and every nook and corner is cleaned with ease. The roosts are 2x3-inch material rounded at the top. For a

Side Elevation Mr. Sponenbergh's House.

breeding house I would make the pens 12 feet deep and 8 feet wide, which would hold as many hens as are desired with one cock, but for a laying house the larger size is the better and more economical.

FREAK HORSE DEAD.

The freak horse, owned for the past several years, by S. S. Hagerty, a prominent farmer and dealer in fertilizers, of Davis Grove, Horsham township, is dead.

The horse, which had a double neck, has been a curiosity that has created much interest everywhere he has been seen.

In talking of the horse Mr. Hagerty said the best days business that he has ever had with him was a year or so ago when he was exhibited at Lancaster, N. J., and his share of the day's receipts was \$94, and that in all he had made for Mr. Hagerty something over \$1000, but that a good portion of this had been spent in expenses of showing him and in transportation. Last year he was exhibited at Atlantic City and for several months was quite a drawing card.

Several different persons had been in correspondence with Mr. Hagerty for the coming season to exhibit the horse, which was about 24 years old. The fact that he had a double neck did not interfere with his driving or usefulness.

The wind blew a blanket over a horse's head driven by Harry Roberts, of Line Lexington, causing the animal to turn and smash the wagon.

COUNTY PAID PAUPERS

Several Almshouse Inmates Were Paid Wages as Well as Supported.

During the past year, according to the annual report of the Board of Poor Directors, of Montgomery county, twenty-five paupers—inmates of the County Home—being given board and lodging, were paid real money for their services. The amount which they received totaled \$747.71. Here are the facts and figures, without mentioning names:

Man in charge of man's ward, \$160; hostler, \$80; day watchman \$9; day watchman, \$6; laundryman, \$56; cow feeder, \$36; night fireman, \$39; day fireman, \$48; day fireman, \$4; day fireman, \$2; painter, \$24; hog feeder, \$24; carter, \$18; carter, \$4; carter, \$2; man in charge of clothing, \$25; poultryman, \$12; gardener, \$48; lawn mower (8 months), \$16; lawn mower (8 months), \$12; plowman, \$24; plowman, \$21; florist, \$14; cook, \$16; domestic, \$33.67.

The total amount of wages paid during the year for the conduct of the almshouse was \$10,042, of which \$3000 went to the three Directors; \$600 to the clerk and solicitor; \$2500 for work at the almshouse; and \$1182 for work at the hospital. The total number of workmen employed, aside from the 25 paupers who were paid, was 21.

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In Old Bill's Camp

By Marjorie W. Morris

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Old Bill's camp nestled down on the edge of a lake in the heart of the Maine woods. It was built of logs and had been, originally, a lumberman's camp. After all the desirable timber had been cut, the camp abandoned. Old Bill had found it and made application to its owners for it. Being granted permission to live in it, he had taken up his solitary abode in the woods, and for five years, winter and summer, he had lived within the small log house.

Old Bill was a guide and in his younger days no guide of the Maine woods had been more popular. He was full six feet in height and he knew the woods and trails, the lakes and mountains like a book. Then there had come a time when he could no longer tramp from morning till night with young, enthusiastic fishermen or hunters, and carry their packs and cook their meals. But when that time came he found that he could not leave the woods. He loved them—every foot of them—whether they were strewn with fragrant pine needles or carpeted with the snows of winter.

The old guide had a small pension from the United States. He had served his time in the civil war and this monthly sum, small though it was, was sufficient for his wants, together with what he was able to find for his table in the woods and lakes. In summer he lived off fish and the berries that grew wild all about his camp. In winter, he fared well; venison and game were plentiful.

It was December—early December—but the winter was well under way in the north of Maine. Old Bill sat by the fire in his cozy nook, reading a six months' old magazine, when he heard the unfamiliar jungle of sleigh bells on the crisp air.

He took his feet from the stove and stood upright, listening. The jingling sounds came closer. Some one had



Stood Upright Listening.

found the way to the isolated log camp and Bill made haste to throw on his great fur coat and step out of doors.

In the distance, picking their way slowly between the bows that marked the trail across the frozen lake, came two horses drawing a sled. The road was well marked by the green branches—Old Bill himself had helped to place in the ice, but a heavy snow of the night before had made sleighing heavy. Old Bill closed the cabin door and walked through the narrow footpath to the foot of the lake. He had a few friends in the village, six miles away, but he little thought of their coming on a day like this.

"Hello Bill!" came across the cold air to him.

Bill waved his great hand. As yet he could see nothing, but the sled and some muffled creatures within.

"We've got a surprise for you, Old Bill," said one of the men as the sled drew up.

"You sure have," replied the guide, helping to hold the horses while four persons crawled out from beneath the fur rugs and stepped into the deep snow. "You sure have! I haven't been a living soul for three weeks—nor used my voice for as long. Put the horses up to the sled and blanket them well. Have you got food?"

Frank Allen, for it was he, attended to the animals and then made his way with the others to the warm little cook-shanty of the camp.

"Now, Old Bill," he began, putting his arm on a little figure all wrapped in a great coat, fur cap, veil and mittens. "Here is the surprise!" He took off the heavy garments and a lovely girl stood before him. "This, Old Bill, is your granddaughter, Isabel Rogers—from Omaha."

Old Bill rubbed his eyes—he did not wear glasses. Not—not his daughter Belle's girl! He cried, looking closely at her.

The girl nodded. "Yes, grandfather, your daughter Belle was my mother," she said.

The old man got out a hand that trembled. "I—I have not heard from her for years—not since she married that ranchman Rogers and went out west to live," he said.

The others had stepped aside, seeing the old man's emotion.

"My mother has—has gone," the girl faltered, "and it was her last request—she made me promise to find you and live with you. She was afraid of my health and she knew the cold mountain air and the out-of-door life would be good for me. Oh, but that I'm not all right," the girl hastened to explain, "but mother was afraid father died that I might not be strong. I wrote to you and each time my letters were returned from the postoffice in Greenville, so I determined to come and find you. Mr. Allen took me into his home when I arrived and promised to find you for me. He says he has known you for years, grandfather."

The old guide nodded repeatedly as if just coming to a realization of what had taken place. His own grandchild had come to live with him—his daughter Belle's child! It seemed incredible but there she stood, a living proof of the truth—for Isabel was like her dead mother.

"Well, well, let's get some supper and celebrate," the old guide began, turning to the others. His heart was too full for further words with the girl; there would be time enough for that.

Frank Allen rubbed his hands together in front of the stove. "In that basket there is enough plain food for a week and with the aid of your venison, Old Bill, I guess we'll manage. These boys are starved and I promised them if they'd drive us out here they should have such a dinner as they've never had in camp before."

Old Bill's eyes twinkled. "I'll show them some venison steaks that will make your word good to them and I'll make some of Old Bill's corn bread," the guide added, laughing, as he went about the cook shack getting down pots and pans. "Isabel, you'll have to stay right here till I get a fire made in the little camp out yonder. If you will stay, that's your home from this minute."

Isabel looked out of the tiny window at the adjoining cabin of logs. It was piled high with snow, but to keep out the cold, they told her. If a little shudder passed through her at the thought of sleeping out there she did not give evidence of it. She was brave and she had protected her mother.

Old Bill's camp rang with merriment that night as the five sat around the red-covered table and ate of the guide's cooking and welcomed to the camp the pretty western granddaughter.

The visitors were not long on their way the next morning before Isabel and her grandfather were out making footpaths in the snow and exploring. The girl took readily to the cold weather and helped to make her little cabin comfortable. The guide had made a great fire for her in the stove and he had unpacked the few home-like things she had brought with her.

"Do many hunters come this way?" asked the girl, hearing shots in the distance.

"A plenty," replied the guide. "It is a good season for deer."

And even as they sat at supper that night they heard a knock at the cook room door.

"Come in!" roared Old Bill, without rising. This was the hospitality of the woods.

A lone man, blue and cold and tired, swung open the great door. He sank into a chair, exhausted.

Old Bill rose hastily and went to him. "Lost?" he asked, unbuttoning the man's fur coat.

"Yes—I got lost from my party this morning and have been tramping ever since. I saw your light."

"A lucky light for you, my boy," said Old Bill, in kindly tones. "Come over and have supper with me and my—granddaughter," he said.

And after a while when the man was warmed and had become rested, he joined them.

"This often happens, Isabel, my girl," explained the old man, "so don't be surprised. I've been a refuge for many a lost hunter."

"You've been mine, indeed," added the grateful man as he drank the coffee Isabel had heated for him.

When Isabel went to her lonely little cabin that night it did not seem lonely. In all that great dense snow-covered forest she did not feel alone. Something told her that she would never feel alone again and though it was a year later that she realized just what had taken place on that night, she felt at peace with all the world, just now, and slept.

And Old Bill still has his camp, but it is enlivened during fishing and hunting season by visits from his granddaughter and the husband he gave shelter to on one cold December night.

Race Between Clipper Ships.

The accuracy of sailing in the palm days of the clipper ships is indicated by the statement that on a ninety-nine days race between two clipper ships in 1868 three went into port at the end of their voyage on the same day, the Taeping beating the Ariel by only twelve minutes and the Serica by little over four hours.

The other two ships in this race, the Flery Cross and the Taiting, came in two days later. The Red Jacket on her first voyage went from Sandy Hook to the Rock Light, Liverpool, in thirteen days one hour and the fastest British built clipper, the Melbourne, made the same run in thirteen days five hours and fifteen minutes. It is humiliating to think of the change that has come over mercantile marine since that day—Army and Navy Journal.

EUREKA

Mrs. William Quig has been away on a visit.

William McKinstry was a recent visitor at his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor entertained company over Sunday.

On account of the recent snow, the roads had to be shoveled, as in some places they could not be traveled.

HOLLAND

Frank Cornell and Albert Dudley each lost a horse last week.

Horses were badly snowed during the week. Many sleighs upset, but no serious injuries reported.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell, of Pleasantville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Giffman LaRue on Monday afternoon.

RUSHLAND.

John Shell, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here one day recently.

Mrs. Maud Holberg entertained friends from the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Regan Neilson returned after spending a few weeks with her parents, at Waynesboro, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Sidale and son, Edgar, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Thurman, of Centerville, on Monday.

Messrs. Howard and Albert Fisher and William Worthington attended the automobile show in Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Among those who are confined to their homes with heavy colds are: Mrs. Edward Atkinson, Mrs. William Tomlinson and Harry Seelye.

Owing to the vast amount of snow and wind, many of the roads in this

township are filled with snow, it being three and four feet deep in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Twining, of Pineville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Large, of Doylestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worthington and family.

WARRINGTON

Mrs. Amanda Lewis continues ill. Mrs. William Stagner has a lily with 29 blooms on it.

William M. Holbert has been handling out beautiful calendars.

Benjamin Hough, and Mrs. Amanda Lewis are on the sick list.

Amos S. Stuckert has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Reed, at Hatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rutherford

spent Sunday with relatives in Germantown.

Washington Cadwallader and wife entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

The news of Mrs. Abram Clymer's death on Monday morning was received with much regret in this locality.

Mrs. Stradling, who has been a guest at the home of Washington Cadwallader and wife, has returned to her home at Oxford Valley.

The family of Rev. Paul J. Strahauer, of Churchville, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by coal gas.

Upon hearing of the death of Alfred Paschall, of West Chester, the Bucks County Historical Society which was in session at the time, elected Clarence D. Hotchkiss, of Doylestown, to fill the directorate vacancy.

Auditors' Report

of the account of the
Commissioners and Treasurer
of Abington Township,
Montgomery County, Pa.
December 4th, 1911

DEBITS.

To Balance in hands of John M. Harmer, Treasurer, March 6, 1911	\$7,341 80
Tax Duplicate, 1911	10,232 42
Less Taxes outstanding	\$42,188 44
Refund of error	10,232 42
Less Discount allowed Taxpayers	51,959 82
Accrued Interest on Loan 1911	2,585 46
To Interest on Deposit in Bank	49,374 36
	41 83

To Money Received Through Town Clerk.

Temporary Loan	\$38,723 33
Loan 1911—30 year, 4 per cent.	35,000 00
State Highway Department for Maintenance of roads	1,867 91
Permits	1,065 00
Pole Tax	459 45
Fines	405 00
Work done for citizens	317 11
Freight returned	100 88
Junktown Borough for Washington Lane	100 00
Oil sold	91 00
Police wagon sold	25 00
Asphalt sold	15 60
Refund of error	10 77
Tax liens	10 77
Use of telephone	6 00
Board of prisoner's horse	2 50
	\$79,313 45
	\$136,571 44

CREDIT.

By vouchers, Finance Committee	\$90,244 91
" vouchers Highway Committee	33,797 44
" 3 per cent. Commission on \$49,374.36 on Taxes	1,481 23
" 1 per cent. com. on \$79,313.45 from Town Clerk	793 13
" 1 per cent. com. on \$41.83 interest on deposit in bank	42
Balance of Cash on hand December 4, 1911	10,254 31
	\$136,571 44
To Cash Balance on hand December 4, 1911	\$10,254 31

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1, 1911

Temporary Loan paid	\$55,000 00
Bonds paid loan 1903	9,600 00
Interest	6,449 31
State Tax on loans	581 60
Sinking Fund Loan 1906	1,200 00
Sinking Fund loan 1907	1,500 00
Fire Hydrants	971 25
Permit returned	6 00
Preserving cancelled bonds and coupons	13 35
Copying tax books	35 00
Permit returned	6 00
Township Building	183 97
Legal Department	460 46

Health Department.

Health Officer	\$423 67
Secretary	180 00
Advertising	21 75
Garbage Contract	600 00
Chemicals	184 13
Traveling expenses	9 04
Secretary's Bond	7 50
Repairing wagon	21 50
	\$1,652 59
Asbes contract	750 00
Office furniture	32 38

Office Department.

Advertising	\$617 21
Coal	72 73
Printing, postage and stationery	188 24
Town Clerk's Salary	720 00
Janitor's Salary	450 00
Light	182 16
Telephone	89 40
Auditors	33 00
Town Clerk's Bond	5 00
	\$2,367 74

Police Department.

Salaries	\$5,707 70
Feed	779 96
Telephone	545 21
Equipment Chief's auto, repairs	\$307 61
Equipment	233 60
Motorcycle	269 45
Shoeing	171 67
Food for prisoners	171 00
Uniforms	138 76
Food for prisoners	40 25
Printing and advertising	19 00
Surveys	30 04
Water	29 75
Repairing wagon	19 00
Dues National Bureau Identification	5 80
Medicine	4 20
Ice	4 20
	\$9,183 36
Total	\$90,244 91

Police Department is Entitled to Following Credits:

Pole Tax	450 45
Wagon sold	25 00
Fines	405 00
Board of prisoners	2 50
	\$882 95

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS

MARCH 1ST TO DECEMBER 4TH, 1911

'ABINGTON DISTRICT (1ST)

Labor	\$3,778 64
Material	3,806 06
Contract	1,090 00
Lighting	1,497 37
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	87 25
	\$9,074 32

WELDON DISTRICT (3RD)

Labor	2,997 63
Material	2,574 89
Lighting	1,434 80
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	111 32
	\$7,623 64

SAW MILL HILL DISTRICT (2ND)

Labor	1,606 73
Material	1,228 68
Lighting	433 14
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	3 75
Water Crane	1 65
	\$4,134 37

McKINLEY DISTRICT (4TH)

Contract	4,374 15
Labor	1,438 49
Material	1,911 23
Lighting	433 14
Engineers' Salaries	405 00
Surveys	27 35
	\$9,081 78

GENERAL PURPOSES

Oil Plant	1,837 29
Machines	1,192 15
Repairing Machines	464 66
Tools	222 55
Cement pipe	85 83
Insurance on gasoline roller	35 00
Assistant Engineer's telephone	32 60
Signs	12 25
Return of Permit	6 00
License fee for roller	5 00
	\$3,883 33
Total	\$33,797 44

The Highway Department is entitled to the following credits:

From State Highway Department for maintenance of roads	\$1,867 91
Permits	1,065 00
Work done for citizens and others	227 90
Freight returned	100 88
Oil sold	91 00
Asphalt sold	15 60
Refund of error	11 00
	\$3,269 29

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	\$10,254 31
Uncollected Taxes	10,228 62
Sinking fund loan 1906	1,538 35
Sinking fund loan 1907	6,990 55
Oil plant	1,000 00
Machinery and tools	5,880 00
Township Building and grounds	22,608 38
Office Furniture	1,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Eight horses	1,900 00
Equipment	1,000 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Outfit	250 00
	\$60,650 21

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Loan 1893	2,900 00
Balance of loan 1894	17,500 00
Balance of loan 1906	45,000 00
Loan of 1907	75,000 00
Loan of 1911	35,000 00
Unpaid bills	1,677 24
	\$177,077 24

We, the undersigned Auditors of Abington Township having examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer to December 4th, 1911, find said accounts correct as above stated and a balance in hands of Treasurer of Ten thousand two hundred and fifty-four 31-100 Dollars (\$10,254.31).

Signed

WILLIAM R. DYLLER,
JOHN R. ROBERTS,
H. I. REYNOLDS,

Auditors.

Attest:

NICHOLAS BAAGS, Secretary.

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When George Walton's friend Jack Gray said he had been transferred from New York to San Francisco, and that he was worrying about what to do with the little home he had bought at Bredon, a nearby town that boasted a small college, George had an inspiration.

"I'll rent the house myself," said he. "It's just the sort of quiet place I'm looking for where I can finish my story I'm writing."

On September day George established himself in the Gray bungalow on the outskirts of Bredon. He considered himself lucky. The house was charming. He didn't know a soul, so he need fear no interruption. And he had a thoroughly reliable housekeeper in the person of middle-aged Mrs. Bridget Magoon, who had kept his bachelor apartments in town and whose only drawback was her motherly grandsons, Patsy Leary, aged two and a half years.

On the morning after his arrival George was dwelling on his good blessings when his reveries were interrupted by a quick rap on the screen door. He looked up to see a young girl—perhaps just past twenty—come in. She was a comfortable, substantial looking sort of girl, with fresh color, warm brown eyes and a definite way of doing things. George could tell that by the way she put one firm brown hand on the knob of the door.

"May I come in?" she asked. "Isn't this the Gray bungalow?"

Assuring her that it was, George stumbled over a chair in his hurry to open the door. He begged her to be seated and after she had composed herself comfortably in one of the wider chairs, he sat down opposite her.

"You're just the person I want to see," she said, and George felt flattered. "You see, I'm Miss Stace, Ann Stace. And I'm visiting my brother, Walter Stace. I came for only a few weeks, but he wants me to stay the winter. You know, brother's an instructor at the college, and like all the rest of them he's as poor as a church mouse. So I told him I wouldn't stay unless I could earn enough money to take care of myself. I'm not a bit clever, and I don't know how to teach or do anything. But the other day I had an idea.

"I hate to play cards and I love to take care of children—that's just the opposite of most of the women about here. There's a card club at least once a week—and parties in between and trips to town for shopping and the matinee and all the girls who are married to faculty people get their husbands to take care of their children afternoons when they want to have a good time. So I thought I'd be not mother's helper, exactly—but a father's helper."

Ann ended her recital breathless and laughing.

"Isn't it a jolly idea?" she went on. "And it isn't a bit expensive for you fathers. Club afternoons I entertain the children for fifteen cents apiece—and call for and deliver them, too. For a quarter apiece I take them on other days—private treatment, you know, and I have to charge more, for there ain't so many children those days."

"Walter's wife knows Mrs. Gray—not very well, but they belong to the same club. So she sent me over to see you. I thought maybe you'd be one of my customers."

For the first time Ann stopped.

Ann looked at George with frightened eyes. The corners of his mouth were twitching, but he said soberly: "It must have been hard to teach him that."

"Oh," cried Ann, standing by his side. "I didn't. There were tears in her voice. 'I taught him to say 'Daddy,' and I thought you'd be so pleased.' 'Oh, I say,' he said uncomfortably. 'Ann, already miserable, felt that something was wrong.' 'See here, Miss Stace,' he said, 'after a moment's hesitation, 'things are in a mess, and I don't know how I can get out of it. But this nonsense has gone on long enough. You see, when I first saw you, I knew I wanted you.'"

Just then a stalwart young man with freckles and yellow hair, and with murder in his clear blue eyes, stalked into the room from the direction of the kitchen. In his wake was the frightened Mrs. Magoon.

"What's this I hear, Mr. Walton, about me son Patsy?" he demanded.

Ann turned pale; George turned red; Mrs. Magoon began to wring her hands; and Patsy threw himself rapturously on the speaker.

"Daddy! Daddy!" he screamed. And hearing himself thus addressed for the first time, Patsy's father, George, who had been in the room, decided that perhaps after all the treatment he had been daily subjected to hadn't harmed him, and retreated with his hysterical Mrs. Magoon to the kitchen.

"The jig's up, Ann," said George. "You've got me into a doublet. I rented that youngster so that I'd have an excuse to keep you near me. From the first I wanted you."

Ann's cheeks were pink again.

"Perhaps," she said, "you could keep me without an excuse."

long enough to let George explain. She looked at him appealingly from her soft brown eyes.

"But I'm not Mr. Gray," said George, with real regret. "I'm just Mr. Walton. The Grays have gone unexpectedly to California, and I've taken their bungalow. You see, I write stories."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," apologized Ann. "I must have seemed so stupid. I really beg your pardon."

George was casting about for an excuse to detain the charming Ann, when Patsy ran into the room. He had bright blue eyes and bright yellow hair. His face was pink and freckled and his baby lips smiled bewitchingly as he ran confidently up to George.

"Oh, just after all," said Ann, when she saw the boy, "maybe you do want me. Isn't he dear?"

"Isn't he, now?" said George with fervor, as an idea for seeing more of Ann came into his head.

"And Mrs. Walton does play cards, I suppose?" questioned Ann.

"Why—yes—yes—blundered George. "Mrs. Walton's not here."

"Oh! Ann's monosyllable was comprehensive. The scene before her became a tragedy. She noted the absence of a button on George's coat—the apparent embarrassment of the big man who was trying to fill a mother's place to the small boy—the child's gleeful ignorance of the whole situation. Mentally Ann dubbed the mother heartless, a brute.

"Then you do want me sometimes, don't you?" she said finally. "I know I could help you make the boy happy."

Before she went George made arrangements for her to come every morning at 10 to take the cherub Patsy for two hours. "I'd rather not have the boy with other children," he said. "But if you'll just keep him here at the house—while I try to write a bit—it would help me ever so much. I've got a very good Irish woman to keep the house—but she doesn't understand much about the little chap. I'm afraid."

"You're ever so good," said Ann. "And I'll be best. What's the boy's name?"

"Archibald," lied George contentedly.

George made his plans carefully. He could rely upon Patsy; the child's vocabulary included only a few words and he was totally incapable of carrying on any kind of conversation. Mrs. Magoon was a little more difficult; but after George had explained that he was arranged to have Patsy keep a house of education and refinement every morning and offered to rent the boy for a dollar a week, that valiant old grandmother gave in and promised to say "never a word to nobody."

She consoled herself with the assurance that, though doubtless out of his mind, Mr. Walton was nevertheless gentle and harmless. As for gossiping neighbors, George did not have any as yet, and he vowed that he would continue not to have any.

One morning a couple of months later Ann burst suddenly into George's study.

"Oh, Mr. Walton," she cried, "do come here. Little Archibald has just learned a word. 'I've been trying to teach it to him for ever so long, but you know he's a little backward about talking.'"

"Thank goodness he is," muttered George to himself as he followed the girl to the living room, where Patsy sat playing with his tin soldiers. She got down beside him on the floor.

"Archibald, dear," she said, "say the word Miss Anne taught you. There's a good boy."

Archibald, alias Patsy Leary, looked up. His blue eyes were guileless as he blazed his first distinct word:

"Divil at bit," he said with conviction.

Hathoro, Home Happenings

DEPOSITS \$808,849.05

High Mark of Funds Placed in Hathoro National Bank.

It is a source of great pride and satisfaction to the officers and stockholders of the Hathoro National bank, to report that the deposits at the close of business, January 18th, 1912, reached \$808,849.05. This great sum of money reflects the steady growth of this sound and conservative financial institution, which aims to give the best possible service to our community.

"THE NEIGHBORS."

"The Neighbors," of Hathoro, met on Saturday, January 13th, and discussed Walter Scott. Sarah Yerkes gave a sketch of his life. Miss Wickham gave a reading of the character of "Ellen," the heroine of the story.

Elizabeth W. Ely gave a description of Abbotsford, which place she had visited several years ago. She spoke of the awe inspired by viewing these ruins and the places made famous by Scott's pen.

After some discussion of the papers and quotations from Scott the president announced that the next meeting will be on January 27th, when Alice Paul, suffragette, of New Jersey, will deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallowell have gone South to spend some time.

A house was installed in the new house of Mrs. A. S. Logan, on Byberry avenue, this week.

Miss Mary Weid spent Thursday at home. Mrs. W. and Mr. Charles Downs, of Hotham.

Mrs. John D. Sells is entertaining a party on Saturday night. Miss Schofield, from Ashbury Park.

Miss Josephine Yerkes has been quite sick at the home of Frank Wright, on Montgomery avenue.

Rev. J. P. Shook will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church on next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

On Saturday and Sunday last, Miss Elsie Buckman and brother, Samuel were guests of friends at Newtown.

The thaw on Thursday was as sudden as the first snow. Wednesday was a day of frigid weather after the month of winter.

Dr. J. B. Carrell has been attending the practice of Dr. William Hannum, who has been on the sick list during the past week.

Rev. F. C. Dabney will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

E. C. Robinson, president of the Hathoro National Bank, entertained his fellow Directors at that institution last night at the home of Round Meadow, on Willow Grove, on Thursday last.

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JAMISON

Miss Mae Trexler spent Sunday with friends at Fountainside.

Mrs. Mary Walton has just celebrated her 88th birthday.

William Pearson, of Johnsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Myers on Sunday.

A. O. Myers and N. L. Rubinkman are filling their ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dudgeon entertained a few friends to a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday.

After business a hot lunch was served, and all took part in it.

The Ivyland minstrel troupe will give an entertainment in the hall on Saturday, January 27th. They will also give the same entertainment at Buckingham and Southampton in a short time.

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PROSPECTVILLE

The ice house at the creamery was filled last week.

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sixty-one moving pictures will be shown at the M. E. church this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, near Hotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and family attended the party of Benjamin Lashers, in honor of his eighty-sixth birthday, Monday, January 14, at his home near Eureka.

Despite the poor weather on Saturday evening, a large number were present at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams at the package party for the M. E. church and a neat sum was realized.

JOHNSVILLE

The roads were drifted by Tuesday's storm.

Several of the farmers have their ice houses filled.

Miss Carrie Yerkes entertained a sleighing party from Hathoro last Saturday evening.

Some were disappointed here on Tuesday night, as they could not get to Hathoro to attend the Odd Fellows' supper.

Ivyland and Breadyville

Anderson Carver is on the sick list. Mason Livezey is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hannah Morris has been on the sick list.

Samuel Fetter still continues on the sick list.

Mrs. William Yerkes has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Ramsey Dudgeon spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Edward McCourt spent Saturday in the city.

Rev. B. M. Gemmill spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Duckworth filled her ice house this week.

Mrs. Hiram Raab, of near Westminster, is ill with grip.

Comly Walker was a visitor in Hathoro on Wednesday.

Thomas McKemie was a visitor in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Raab was a visitor in Hathoro on Wednesday.

Walter Conrad was on the sick list, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove Yerkes entertained a cousin Saturday last.

Clarence Clark was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Theodore Hogeland, of Montana, was a visitor in the borough on Thursday.

William Hobensack's coal teams have been on the rush during this cold snap.

B. Frank Hobensack attended the automobile show in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Lloyd Yerkes and wife, of Plymouth Meeting, are visiting James Search and wife on Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Yerkes left her home to join her husband in North Carolina.

W. W. Carr and wife entertained to dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for nineteen.

Walter Finney and wife, of Southampton, visited Mrs. Sarah Finney and family on Sunday.

Albert Jamison and family visited their parents, L. W. Yerkes and wife, of Hathoro, on Sunday last.

Many persons from here attended the "Glee" given by Mrs. John Finney on Saturday afternoon last.

Edward Jamison and wife visited his brother, Harry Jamison and family, on Sunday.

B. Frank Hobensack, agent for George Ebing, held a good sale of cows at Duckworth's hotel on Monday.

Walter Worthington and wife, of Westtown, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Cornell and family.

W. H. Barton has been busy keeping the water from freezing in the pipes in his mill during the cold weather.

Frank Stuart, who opened a small store in Hathoro, has been adding more and more and now has a small grocery store.

Isaac Carrell, who sold his farm on the Irvington road, has purchased a property here on Gough avenue, from Clifford Ewan.

Warren Sinkler, who recently sold his large place on a large scale of personal property on Thursday, February 22nd, Frank Hogeland, agent.

Mrs. John Edwards has returned to her home, spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Linford Carr, who has been quite sick, but is now improving.

The southbound morning express train, which arrives here about 7:49 was quite late on Tuesday morning, owing to the drifted condition of the railroad.

Past Councillor I. L. Carr installed the officers of the O. of I. A. on Monday night last, for the ensuing term. After business a hot lunch was served, and all took part in it.

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Jarrettown and Dreshertown

Good skating and sledding. Several of our old residents are ill. Farmers are filling their ice houses. Irwin Engle spent Sunday in Buckinham.

George Kerna accompanied a fine steer last week.

John Engle spent Friday evening with Mrs. L. J. Leake near Seaboard.

William DePrefontaine moved to his Philadelphia home on Monday.

Miss Annie Lightner was a week-end guest of the Misses Craven, in Buckingham.

The road men have been busy opening the roads where they are drifted full of snow.

The mercury touched 16 degrees below zero Saturday morning and 20 below Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taylor, Jr. will entertain the Ladies' Aid on next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newweg, of Germantown are spending a few days with Mrs. Newweg's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightner and family were visitors of Mrs. Charles Willard at Fort Washington, on Monday.

The axle on the coal wagon of Fred Barnett broke on Susquehanna street last Wednesday and the wagon was full of coal.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of William M. Taylor, Jr. on next Tuesday evening.

The many friends of William DePrefontaine presented him with a fine India paper Bible Sunday morning service at the church.

Samuel Carr, builder, of Dresher, is completing the erection of the frame studio for Raymond Theat. In one side of the building a bowling alley will be arranged.

ROSLYN

Mrs. William Lodge is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lillie McNeill has been visiting several days in the city.

A Dutch supper will be held for the benefit of the chapel on January 25.

Mr. Jaberghl had the misfortune to fall and break his arm recently.

Miss Albert L. Streeter was the guest of Miss Jennie Streeter on Wednesday.

The Reichter boys are faithful attendants at Abington Presbyterian Sunday school. They may be seen trudging over snow roads every Sunday, have done so also for the past two or three years.

John O'Brien was buried on Tuesday of last week, having been in bed for some time. He was taken to Dr. J. J. Lewis, who he soon died. Mr. O'Brien was a resident here for many years and was well known and respected. He was employed for several years by the P. & R. railroad as watchman at the bridge near Crestmont road, where he was killed a few years ago. His only son, Daniel, was instantly killed at his home by a passing train, when the father was also badly wounded. He was thought to never recover from his wounds, but he did so. He is survived by his wife.

Hay and Straw Market, Philadelphia. Average prices for three days ending January 16: Hay, \$1.20; straw, \$1.20; 100 lbs. mixed, \$1.15; 100 lbs. mixed, \$1.15; 100 lbs. mixed, \$1.15.

MARRIAGES.

McDOWELL—EWAN—At Germantown, January 2nd, by the Rev. John Henry Lee, S. Alma Ewan and James H. McDowell, of Germantown.

DEATHS

Notices of deaths published free. Funeral invitations only sent. Free of charge. Life of Joseph W. Hunter. One Cent per Word, Prepaid.

ASHBURY—Suddenly, at Clearwater, Pa., on January 14, 1912, Mary Elizabeth, widow of William Ashbury, aged 72 years, died at her home, 1212 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

HIBBS—At 230 West Chelten avenue, on January 12, 1912, John H. Hibbs, aged 83 years.

HUNTER—At Jenkintown, on January 12, 1912, S. Alma Ewan and James H. McDowell, of Germantown.

HEYDRICK—At Chestnut Hill, on January 12, 1912, W. H. Heydrick, son of the late George N. and Ann Heydrick.

PRATT—At Churchville, on the 12th inst., William H. Pratt, in his 82nd year.

BOUDREAU—At Somerset, on the 12th inst., Mary J. widow of William D. Boudreau, in her 74th year.

TOWNSEND—Near Buckingham Valley, Pa., on January 12, 1912, Laura S. Townsend, wife of Stephen Townsend, aged 54 years.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MEMORIALS.

MONUMENTS, MAUSOLEUMS, HEADSTONES, Etc.

Our stock is one of the best and our work is done by the latest and most skillful workmen. All work of this description cheerfully furnished.

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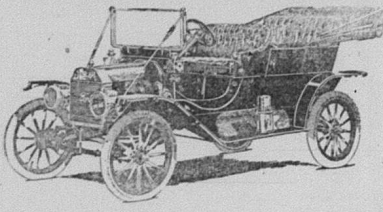
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

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LIVELY RACES.

On last Saturday afternoon several of the local sportsmen, who have fast steppers, enjoyed the elegant sleighing by spending their horses over a half-mile course on York road. By special permission of the borough authorities the sport was allowed to last two hours, and the course was lined with many spectators witnessing the lively races. Not only did the races were out and the contests were close. The Stachnosa brothers, of Hingham, Chablay and Charles, were back of two stylish sashes. James Lyons, of Woodmont, held the reins over his fast stepper, and Harry Worthington of the Sorrell Horse Inn, made "Happy Jack" too mark. Others in the lineup, were Edward Paxson, L. E. Mason, Howard Clymer, Harvey Thompson, Dr. Russell Davis, James Harrar and Mr. Rand, and several others, whose names the reporter failed to get, as they speeded by. Sleighs were numerous and several handsome outfits were noticed. This extra attraction made the quiet Saturday afternoon more lively than usual.

SHE SURELY MISSED HIM.

While the regular sitters were close packed around a hot stove in a place where the winter splinters gather nightly, a Bucks county man blew in with the wind and after warming up a bit got off to a start.

The neighbors on our way are still talking about the remarkable case of the widow of Deacon Longfellow. You see it was like this: After the old deacon died his widow couldn't sleep.

This thing went on for weeks, and the old lady was going from bad to worse. They finally called in the family doctor. He made an examination, and then went over to a neighbor who had a corn sheller and asked him to move it over and set it up right under the window of the room where the widow was and start it to grinding.

Then he had a barrel of water brought and put in the next room and the bang taken out so that when the water ran out it would make that sucking sound. Then he had a boy go on to the roof and had a board across the slung.

When all the different kinds of noise started at one time, the old lady settled over the face of the old lady and in a few moments she had sunk into a deep and peaceful slumber.

"What was your idea for doing all that doct?" asked a neighbor. "Easy enough," said doct. "The deacon and that woman lived together for forty years, and when the deacon snored he made all of those kind of noises at the same time. That poor woman is dreaming right now that the deacon is sleeping peacefully by her side. It was this unusual quiet that was killing her."

Miss Vera Westcott was in the borough on Sunday visiting friends.

Sleighing early in the week was the best that has been for many years.

Misses Adeleine and Amy Yerkes entertained a sleighing party on Monday evening.

Miss Anna Lindsay was tendered a birthday party by many of her young friends on last Saturday evening.

A number of the automobile enthusiasts in the borough attended the automobile show in Philadelphia this week.

The Misses Fulmer have taken apartments at the Colonnade in Philadelphia, for the balance of the winter.

Another party on Monday evening where she underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Alphene and wife, of Germantown, were guests at the home of their parents, John Lindsay and wife on Saturday.

J. Leslie Krewson is repainting the automobiles of I. Newton Finney and W. W. Wilgus. He is making a specialty of this line of work.

Because of the drifting snow, two engines were necessary to haul the afternoon trains on the N. E. P. R. R. Tuesday afternoon and then they were late.

Walter Rothwell spent this week in Cincinnati, attending the annual meeting of the American Druggists Fire Insurance Company, of which he is one of the directors.

Driven into town by hunger, the crows have been coming close to houses on the outskirts. Some of them even sat around on small buildings close to the houses. You don't often see that.

A large party of sleighers, chaperoned by Louis Nagle, of Ogonitz, dined at Moore's inn on last Saturday evening.

Another party on Monday evening under the direction of Ex-county treasurer Wilmer Cornell, of Bucks county, came down from Doylestown and spent a very pleasant evening at the inn.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, several members and former acquaintances greeted Rev. E. E. Burris, a former pastor of the M. E. church, and now Superintendent of the South District of the M. E. Conference, on Sunday morning when he occupied the pulpit. Dr. Burris, as usual, preached most eloquently and was heartily congratulated at the close of the service. Several years ago he enjoyed a very successful pastorate here.

The Hatboro branch of the W. C. T. U. met in the library room on Thursday, January 11, about 2 p. m. Vice president, Mrs. F. C. Colby presided. After bible reading and the opening prayer a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Colby, who took for her subject, "He Maken All Things New." Mrs. D. J. Stewart, read an interesting showing the temperance movement from an economic point of view. The secretary suggested that roll-call should be part of the program. After discussion on the various subjects presented, especially of the need and means of protecting the young people from evil influences. The meeting adjourned until February 5th at the Sunday school room of the Methodist church.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY BANQUET

Loller Lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F. Entertaining Members and Friends.

The annual banquet of Loller Lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F. was held on Tuesday night in the social hall of the M. E. church, and the affair was an eddy the best that the members have ever given. Over one hundred guests, mostly friends and relatives, were present, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The excellent menu prepared under the direction of the effective committee, consisting of brothers Leidy, Fisher, Lind, Crawford, Thomas, Mahan and others, was a most delicious one. The tables were gayly decorated and the tables were a marvel of beauty.

Souvenir menu cards with a carnation were placed at each table. The persons who enjoyed the banquet represented many of high standing of the community. The entire affair reflects the greatest credit upon those who had it in charge.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE CO.

New Officers Elected—Company in Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Fire Company was held on Monday night in the firemen's room, and notwithstanding the severe cold weather, a large attendance was present. President William F. Wilson occupied the chair. The only business presented before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term. The nominating committee presented a ticket, and after some resignations by those named, the following were elected: President, Warren M. Cornell; vice president, Erlyn Ambler; secretary, Harry Watson; treasurer, Howard Jarrett; chief, Edwin Hockman; assistant chief, William R. Craven; foreman, James B. Kearns; engineer, John D. Kola; driver of automobile, Oliver T. Watson; assistant, F. H. McVaugh; foreman cart No. 1, George Craven; truck, D. Ambler; Clark; trustees, S. S. Gehman, Charles Gossler, Thomas H. Cronley and J. N. Watson. The ticket was elected by acclamation, except for the officers of chief, cart No. 1, truck and trustees, where contests were waged.

The auditors presented their report, which was as follows: Receipts, \$23,535; expenses, \$17,842; balance in treasury, \$5,693. Amount collected, automobile wagon, \$842, with other subscriptions yet to be heard from \$19 to be collected at dues. The monthly meeting will be held on next Monday night.

William F. Wilson, the retiring president, after serving the company very faithfully for a term of two years, refused re-election. Mr. Wilson's incumbency in office, the company has been very prosperous and is now one of the most active in the lower-end of Montgomery county. Through the courtesy of the retiring president, a smoker was enjoyed.

Rev. J. P. Shook is suffering with a heavy cold.

Miss Helen Craven, daughter of Mrs. Reble Craven, has a piano.

J. Leslie Krewson attended the automobile show in Philadelphia on Tuesday night.

The monthly meeting of the school board was held on Monday, with all the members present. Considerable business was transacted.

"The recent cold snap has made our business on the jump."—Local Plumber.

"We intend to make our trip West by the Southern route and return by the Northern Pacific."—Frank Vanhartsdalen, of Lyndale, Pa.

"On Tuesday morning the Johnsville road and County Line were flooded. I had to take to the fields to reach Hatboro."—Johnsville resident.

"I find my teams make better time with wagons than sleds in this severe cold weather."—S. S. Gehman, of Hatboro Baking Company.

"I recently saw the foot bridge across the Perikomen creek in East Greenville. What an improvement and safety it would be for Hatboro pedestrians to have one similar across the Pennypack creek on York road."—John S. Leidy.

"The banquet given by the Odd Fellows in the M. E. social hall at Hatboro on last Tuesday night was a grand affair, the best in the history of the lodge. The committee in charge deserves all the congratulations they are receiving."—Postmaster Watson.

"I was not at the banquet of the Business Men's Association held recently, but I agree with the sentiment expressed upon the water question. Let Hatboro own its water and health. Sooner the better."—Prominent Citizen and large real estate owner.

"We intend to boom our lodge, both in membership and attendance. Our efforts will be to make our fraternity a power for good in this locality. Each member must forfeit a dollar or get a new member."—Membership Committee of Loller Lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F., of Hatboro.

"Most all the people I knew when I was pastor at Hatboro several years ago have passed away. In calling the roll many families are missing. Let no one be forgotten. Let us pray for the souls of the departed and let us lay upon the beautiful edifice of our worship."—Rev. E. E. Burris, Superintendent of the South District of the M. E. Conference.

Roy Leatherman, of Line Lexington, had three fingers so badly crushed in a sausage cutter that amputation was necessary.

Samuel Renner, an aged resident of Doylestown, was arrested for vagrancy and begging and sentenced to jail for three months.

CARS COLLIDE, 4 WOMEN HURT.

Two trolley cars collided on the bridge over the Tacony Creek at the second street spike, Olney, last Monday, four women were hurt, none seriously, and many passengers, who were badly shaken up, had a narrow escape from plunging over the abutments of the bridge.

The injured, who were taken to the Jewish Hospital, were Mrs. Walter Johnson, 24 years old, of 115 Myers street, Cheltenham; Mrs. E. Palmer, 52 years old, of 902 West Dauphin street; Mrs. Mary Berry, 31 years old, of 7291 West Street, and Mrs. E. Hainchett, of 902 West Dauphin street.

In ensuing mishaps, Harry Morton, employed by the Stetson estate at Elkins Park, sustained a broken shoulder blade and other injuries, and Harry Juddelago, of La Motte, sustained a broken knee.

Issue Pabian, of Tullytown, froze her hand to such extent that his gloves had to be cut from them.

HIS LAST GRAB FAILED

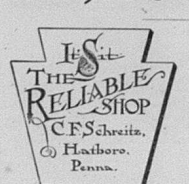
Court Disallows Claim of Former County Treasurer Hagginbottom.

Judge Wedd at Norristown last Monday morning handed down an opinion in the suit brought by William H. Hagginbottom, ex-County Treasurer, against the county of Montgomery, for a postage stamp bill of \$215.70, incurred in carrying on the business of the office. The court in its opinion holds that under the law, the bill can not be paid by the county and enters judgment in favor of the defendant—the county.

The opinion is lengthy and goes exhaustively into the fundamental law and the many decisions handed down affecting the question of "supplies" to public officials.

The supervisors of New Britain township have purchased a new portable engine of the Hindall company, Auburn, N. Y., to be delivered about the first of March.

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Anna B. Krahel visited city friends on Sunday.

Harold Conly is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal.

Hugh O'Neill was a visitor to Souderton on Friday.

J. G. Trank and wife entertained friends on Sunday.

Henry Porter visited friends at Edge Hill on Monday.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the youngsters in the borough.

Mrs. Fred G. Thom has been quite ill at her home on West avenue.

Squire B. F. Nightlinger has recovered from a gathering in his face.

Miss Pennypacker, of Norristown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. High.

Mrs. C. D. Musser and children are spending the winter with W. H. Musser and wife at Bellefonte, Pa.

J. H. Meredith, of Abington, was a visitor here on Monday. He has recovered from an attack of lumbago.

The annual meeting of the Jenkintown Improvement Association will be held on Friday evening, in Chayton's hall.

Among the recent visitors here were Mrs. Whitaker, of Willow Grove; Aaron Rockins, of McKeesport; Mrs. Hannah Barnes, of Jarrettsburg.

James Gross will move from Thomas Hagerty's house on Leedom street to one of John McElroy's new houses on Leedom street on February first.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Jenkintown National Bank on Tuesday, the old officers were re-elected. They are: Henry W. Hollowell, president; George T. Nice, vice president; John S. Gayley, cashier.

The Dr. W. A. Cross property has been presented to the church of Our Saviour. It is said that it will be rented for a while, and probably will be turned into a select school for the children of wealthy parents in the future.

The following officers have been elected by the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Jenkintown: President, Israel H. Ely; vice president, William P. Morgan; treasurer, Charles D. Wright; secretary, Isaac Micheler; directors, Israel H. Ely, Jenkintown; Edwin S. Hollowell, Jenkintown; Charles S. Kinsey, Willow Grove; Abel S. Roberts, Fox Chase; Morris P. Hollowell, Ryland; John Hollowell, Bethayres; Marion Edwards, Haddonfield; Harry Kates, Willow Grove; Wm. F. Morgan, Willow Grove; David W. Still, Horscham; John Conly, Horscham; John Hollowell, Terwood.

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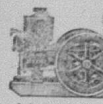
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TIMELY TOPICS OF PLANTS AND PESTS DISCUSSED WEEKLY

By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pa.

NEXT YEAR'S MODEL ORCHARD CAMPAIGN.

Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, is now making arrangements for another year of the Model Orchard Instruction and Demonstration project. While he will continue to give service to those who request it by correspondence and otherwise, and also to send the inspectors into those orchards which he has not yet visited, he will make a special feature of aiding fruit growers, gardeners, truckers and farmers who are having trouble with pests, and wish to see how he will control them. For this purpose he will send his trained inspectors and demonstrators to all places possible where their services are requested, and direct them to do practical work showing how and by what remedies are to be prepared and applied. As this work should result in modern conditions, the orchards, farms or gardens thus treated are given the general term of "Model Orchards." They will be at all times under the strictest surveillance of the inspectors, who will superintend every detail of the work done in them, and hence are called "Superior Orchards," except where public meetings will be held for demonstration purposes. At these places they are called "Demonstration Orchards." The full list of the proposed demonstration orchards for the year 1912 is now being prepared in the office of the Economic Zoologist, and information concerning the location of the orchards will be sent free to those who request it.

During the year 1911, Prof. Surface received over sixteen hundred applications from persons who desired him to take their orchards on the Model Orchard plan. He did not have a sufficient force to reach more than nine hundred of them, but as he is now making plans for the next year he will be able to reach many more, and be pleased that those who wish to be placed on the Model Orchard List to communicate with him as soon as practical. This service is extended free by the Division of Zoology, the Department of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of showing how to produce good fruits notwithstanding various obstacles. Orchard owners are instructed according to their individual needs, and are helped personally, but the work is not done for them further than is necessary to give this instruction. This plan, which has resulted so satisfactorily, will be continued during the next year as far as the funds will permit.

WINTER WORK IN PEST SUPPRESSION.

It is often thought that pests are dormant or dead during the winter, and, consequently, no work is to be done for them during this season. This is a great mistake. Among insects the worst foe of our orchards is the San Jose scale, which together with several other species of scale insects, is to be destroyed at any time during the dormant season by spraying with the boiled lime-sulfur solution, either commencing or commencing.

The next most serious insect pest of the orchard is the codling moth, which is now to be found in the worm or larval stage in a silken cocoon beneath the scales of bark or in cracks in the trunks and larger branches of the trees. It can be removed to a great extent by scraping the bark with a dull instrument like an old hoe, and burning the rubbish around trees. In spraying be sure that the trunks and larger branches are well soaked with the strong lime-sulfur solution, driven against them with force.

Another serious insect that is conspicuous at this time, and can thus be removed, is the Tent caterpillar in the form of rings of eggs masses around the smaller twigs. These masses are covered by a waterproof varnish, can be easily seen and removed, thus preventing the necessity of more tedious, expensive or injurious methods of fighting the Tent caterpillars next summer.

The most important disease of fruit trees is blight in some form. It is to be seen in the apple, pear and quince trees at all times of the year as Fire blight, Twig blight, Trunk blight, etc. During the winter is a good time to cut it out completely and entirely, cutting considerably below the area where the blackened and shrunken bark indicates its presence, and sterilize the wound and the instrument by washing with turpentine or a dilute solution of formalin. All blighted parts that are cut away should be gathered and burned to prevent the spread of the disease to other places.

Peaches and plums that are destroyed by Brown rot are now liable to be seen hanging on trees as "mummies." As these carry the rot germs over into the next season they should be gathered and burned. It is not sufficient merely to throw them on the ground.

The biggest apple in Pennsylvania, if not in the entire world, is grown in a demonstration orchard under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, in the orchard of Charles H. Welles, of Scranton, Pa. It is now on exhibition in the Model Orchard Exhibit of the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, at Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh, where the State Horticultural Association is holding its Annual Meeting and Exhibit during the third week of January.

Mr. Wells wrote to Prof. Surface that this apple weighed twenty-seven ounces at the time of picking. It was sent to cold storage in Pittsburgh last fall in a box by itself, and in the cold storage room the package is known as the "little box," although in the Exhibition the apple is everywhere known as the "big apple." It is to be remembered that twenty-seven ounces would be the weight of two very large apples. If an apple weighs half this amount, or thirteen and one-half ounces, it is decidedly above the ordinary.

It is of the variety known as the "Wolf River," which is one of the fine

northwest varieties. In Pennsylvania it grows to a large size and is of dark color. As the winter is now on, it is at Pittsburgh this week, it will be returned to the office of Dr. Surface, who is a person who is not only a horticulturist, but also a very good writer, and will be painted in natural colors. This apple is a very good one, and was one of seven taken from a very young and very small tree in one of the orchards of the State of Pennsylvania, in the orchard of Mr. Wells, the grower, is very enthusiastic owing to the results of the State's Model Orchard work.

BENEFITS OF LIME-SULFUR SOLUTION AS A SPRAY.

The remarkable beneficial results from the use of the boiled lime-sulfur solution in Pennsylvania orchards during the past winter has more than fully justified all that has been claimed for it by State Zoologist H. A. Surface, and most earnest adherents. In fact these results have far surpassed the expectations of anyone of the enthusiastic lime-sulfur advocates. "Not only have thousands of orchards in the State of Pennsylvania been freed from the pestiferous attacks of the San Jose scale by the lime-sulfur spray when dormant, but the same treatment also destroyed the eggs of plant lice or aphids, tent caterpillars, canker worms, certain scale insects, codling moth and other pests in various stages, but it has also destroyed the plant disease germs of many kinds, without the least injury to any tree, shrub or bush while dormant. Not only has it acted as a fungicide, but it has proven a valuable germicide for destroying plant disease germs.

One thorough spraying of a peach orchard during the dormant season has been known to be efficient in preventing peach leaf curl coming during the next summer. This lime-sulfur solution has been used in more dilute condition as a summer spray or fungicide to prevent injury by plant diseases, and has been remarkably effective. In fact, in all the State's demonstration orchards during the past summer the dilute lime-sulfur solution was used in place of the Bordeaux mixture. It was found more economical, more efficient in controlling plant diseases and less injurious to the fruit. There have been reports of what may be said by advertisers of other preparations, but the best possible act that could have been done for the first year of the lime-sulfur solution was to acquaint them with the merits of this cheap but effective material, and to demonstrate to them the great benefits coming from its use. The remarkable Exhibit of the fruits from every county in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Pittsburgh Exhibit, the third week of January, shows that no mistake whatever was made in teaching the citizens of this Great Keystone State that the welfare of their orchards depends more upon the use of the lime-sulfur solution than any other material.

The testimony of writers and experimenters from practically every State in the Union is unanimous in regard to the value of this material. The time has now come that the orchardist need prepare little else than this material, and to be sure that it is practically all that is needed to control practically all of the insect pests and fungous diseases, as shown by Dr. Surface, in his address before the State Horticultural Association of last year.

One great advantage of the lime-sulfur solution is that it can either be made at the premises of the user, or can be purchased commercially. No less than thirty firms are now making this material and putting it on the market. All that is necessary is to test it with a hydrometer to a specific gravity of 1.03 in its dilution, and spray it thoroughly over the trees before the rains begin to fall.

In making it for one's self any vessel excepting copper can be used for the boiling, and all that is necessary is to boil one pound of good fresh lime with two pounds of powdered or ground sulfur, in every gallon of water, for one hour, using this proportion of material for any larger quantity. When diluted, strain it, and let it stand in closed vessels until needed, then dilute to the hydrometer test, or with about seven times its bulk of water.

NORTHAMPTON FARM CLUB.

The Northampton Farmers' Club has chosen these officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph L. Smith; vice president, Ira Doan; recording secretary, Dora W. Bartlett; corresponding secretary, Mary Davis; treasurer, Ella Raab; reporter, Ella K. Vanardalen; executive committee, Mrs. M. Joseph A. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohenack, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jamison.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Luff, Richboro.

Uncle Sam To Help Blight War.

Many members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives have assured the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission that they will support Congressman Moore, of Philadelphia, in his efforts to obtain an appropriation of \$80,000 to investigate the blight.

This far nearly one dozen states report the prevalence of the blight in a more or less serious form, and in Bucks county, where the blight is national and state authorities are being arranged. The conference to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, on this important subject will be attended by the official representatives of the various states in which blight has been found and the best means and methods to combat this destructive enemy of the native chestnut will be discussed.

WILL PUSH MAIN HIGHWAYS

State Orders Survey of Road From Pittsburgh to Gettysburg.

State Highway Commissioner Bligh has ordered a survey of the "old Southern road" from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg, which before the days of the railroads was the main artery between Philadelphia and western Pennsylvania. This is the first step in reconstruction, and contracts for part of the work may be let during the coming spring season.

One corps of engineers will work east from Pittsburgh to Bedford, and another will go west from Bedford to Gettysburg. At Gettysburg it is intended to have the highway connect with roads to be built from there to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Harrisburg. The Southern road runs through Greensburg, Ligonier, Stoyestown, Bedford, McConnellsburg, Chambersburg and Gettysburg. It was one of two great roads laid out through the State, the northern road running from Pittsburgh through Westmoreland, southern Indiana, northern Cambria, Blair and Centre counties to the Susquehanna.

ACCUSED OF CHICKEN STEALING

Additional Charges Are Brought Against Peter Crist.

Peter Crist, West Ambler, was taken from the Montgomery county jail at Norristown Saturday to face a number of charges and was returned to Norristown to await trial in March. Crist couldn't furnish the additional \$1,000 bail asked of him.

For a month past repeated raids on poultry in Ambler, Penryn and Gwynedd worried both the owners and the authorities. On the basis of developments in connection with the making of arrests, Crist's wife was held under \$1,000 bail on the charge of receiving stolen goods, resisting a policeman and other similar indictments.

With evidence in the cellar of the Crist home the authorities continued their investigations, and Crist was brought back to Ambler Saturday to face half a dozen additional charges of chicken stealing and forcible entry.

The milk shipping business has fallen off very much at Doylestown station of the Reading Railway since the Pennsylvania Railway's Trans-Montgomery put on its milk car from Doylestown. Before that there were 70 shippers from this station, but now the number has dropped to eight. Former shippers meet the trolley milk car at Doylestown and at different points down the road.

The personal property of John F. Kiggins, late of Frankford, and formerly of Somerton, is given a value of \$10,000.

ANCIENT HORSE COMPANIES.

In connection with the centennial of the Union Society for the Recovery of Stolen Horses and the Detection of Horse Thieves, held recently in Jenkintown, attention has been directed to the large number of such associations that still exist in Southeastern Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the increase of automobiles. Many of these organizations are very old. One of them, at least, antedates the Union Society by a third of a century, that being the Mount Joy Horse Company of Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, which was formed in November, 1774. Its name is derived from the Manor of Mount Joy, which was the property of William Penn's daughter, Lucretia, and was situated in the neighborhood of Valley Forge. The company still thrives and has a large membership. The ages of some of the other horse companies are as follows: Hellstone Horse Company, of Newtown, Bucks county, 92 years; Friendship Horse Company, of Bucks county, 89 years; Warren Horse Company, of lower Bucks county, 88 years; Ridge Horse Company, of Philadelphia, 88 years; Mingo Express Horse Company, of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, 76 years; Blue Bell Horse Company, of Montgomery county, 75 years; Whitpain and White-bell Association for the Recovery of Stolen Horses and Other Property and Detection of Thieves, 68 years; Holmberg Horse Company, 62 years.

The annual meeting of the North East Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at the office of the company, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Monday, January 8th. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, George F. Baer; directors, Theodore Voorhees, Isaac Warner, Jr., Samuel S. Thompson, Edward E. Paxson, Henry D. Paxson, E. Lawrence Fell, E. F. Smith, Philip Hunter, W. G. Brown and John F. Asch.

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